

**REMARKS**

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 1, 2006, which required that the full text of all non-cancelled claims be included. The text of the withdrawn claims 19-28 is now included.

The amendments to the claims made on August 28, 2006 are repeated herein. Claims 1-2, 10 and 13-15 are amended, claims 19-28 are withdrawn and claims 29-30 are added; as a result, claims 1-18 and 29-30 are now pending in this application.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6920 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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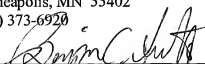
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